

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 19 and 20.

1. (Original) A cooking utensil, comprising:

a cooking grill having an upper cooking surface and a collection reservoir disposed beneath at least a portion of said upper cooking surface;

said upper cooking surface of said cooking grill supporting a first cooking environment;

at least two cooking compartments disposed in relation to said cooking grill, each of said cooking compartments partitioned from the other by a separating wall, wherein each of said cooking compartments including an internal periphery that is dimensionally sufficient for selectively introducing at least one food item therein;

each of said cooking compartments supporting a second cooking environment distinguishable from said first cooking environment.

2. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 1 further comprising a cover member selectively disposed in supportable relation to said cooking grill.

3. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 2 wherein said cover member is formed having a general concave configuration.

4. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 2 wherein said cover member includes a handle.

5. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 1 wherein said upper cooking surface comprises a plurality of openings.

6. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 5 wherein said openings provide means for passing liquids into said collection reservoir.

7. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 5 further comprising a plurality

of collection channels formed in relation to said openings.

8. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 1 wherein said collection reservoir comprises at least three side walls and a surface flooring.

9. (Original) A cooking utensil, comprising:

a cooking grill having an upper cooking surface and a collection reservoir disposed beneath at least a portion of said upper cooking surface;

said upper cooking surface of said cooking grill supporting a first cooking environment;

at least two cooking compartments disposed in relation to said cooking grill, each of said cooking compartments partitioned from the other by a separating wall, wherein each of said cooking compartments including an internal periphery that is dimensionally sufficient for selectively introducing at least one food item therein;

each of said cooking compartments supporting a second cooking environment distinguishable from said first cooking environment; and

a cover member selectively disposed in supportable relation to said cooking grill.

10. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 further comprising a support assembly for supporting a food item above said upper cooking surface.

11. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 10 wherein said support assembly comprises a support aperture formed in said upper cooking surface and a support rod having a first end adapted to be selectively disposed in supportable relation to said support aperture.

12. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 wherein said upper cooking surface comprises a plurality of openings.

13. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 12 wherein said openings provide means for passing liquids into said collection reservoir.

14. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 12 further comprising a plurality of collection channels formed in relation to said openings.

15. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 wherein said collection reservoir comprises at least three side walls and a surface flooring.

16. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 wherein said separating wall comprises two opposing ends adapted to engage at least two side walls of the collection reservoir, respectively.

17. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 wherein said cover member is formed having a general concave configuration.

18. (Original) A cooking utensil as defined in claim 9 wherein said cover member comprises a handle.

19. Cancelled.

20. Cancelled.